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LONDON EXCITED OVER MARRIAGE

Those Unable to Wait Until To-
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Contracting Parties to
View Them

London, April 24.—Londoners who have been unable to wait until Thursday for the royal wedding, swarmed about gates of Buckingham palace and No. 17 Bruton street, the home of the Strathmores, from early morning until darkness today to catch a fleeting glimpse of the principals in the nuptial pageant. Their vigil was repaid in the afternoon when Lady Elizabeth escaped from the dressmakers long enough to visit the palace, and the Duke of York emerged from the palace in an automobile.

Many of them were still there when the street lamps were lighted, loath to abandon the chance of another glimpse.

It is impossible for one to get away from the wedding. In addition to its being the gossip, the unemployed are selling pictures of the bride and groom and all manner of souvenirs. Vari-colored decorations are beginning to appear on buildings and stands along the route. The wedding chimes will be a dinner bell for thousands of children, who not only get a holiday, but will be guests at "wedding parties." In London, 8,000 children will attend a party given by the Duke of York. This also applies to all the larger cities.

The Duke has elected to appear at the wedding attired in the uniform of the royal air force.

The king and queen gave a party this afternoon at the palace to the staff of the royal household at which Lady Elizabeth was present. The bride and bridesmaids were entertained at a private party given by one of their number at a West End restaurant tonight.

\$1,000,000 STOLEN BY BANK CLERKS

York, Pa., Institution Closed;
Cashier and Assistant Under
Arrest for Embezzeling Funds

York, Pa., April 24.—State bank officials today closed the City Bank of York, one of the largest financial institutions in the city, and caused the arrest of Thomas B. Baird, cashier, and his assistant, William H. Bell, on charges of embezzeling \$1,000,000 of the bank's funds. Both were taken into custody here and sent to jail in default of \$100,000 bail. Baird, who went to Baltimore this morning, tonight returned to this town alone. York detectives, sent to Baltimore, failed to locate him.

"The inevitable has happened," Baird was said to have told the officers who arrested him. "I appealed to Baird on different occasions to take his friends, who are bankers, into his confidence, and got this thing straightened out, but he couldn't see it that way. I am here to face the music."

Closing of the bank came as a complete surprise to its officials and directors, all of whom declared they believed it to be in excellent financial condition.

COMPLETE MORSE JURY.

Washington, April 24.—Completion of the jury and the beginning of the oral presentation of the government's case by District Attorney Gordon marked the trial today in the District of Columbia supreme court of Charles W. Morse, his three sons and four others. They are charged in indictment with a conspiracy to defraud the federal government in connection with ship construction and operation contracts awarded during and after the war.

"It is not to be classed as a party question," he continued, "but if any party, repeatedly advocating a world court, is to be rended by the suggestion of an effort to perform in accordance with its pledges, it needs a reappraisal of its assets."

Await Reaction of Country.

Sensing of the principal arguments to be used by opponents of the administration proposal the claim that the United States would be placed at a disadvantage in the election of judges to the court through the disparity in the national voting power in the league assembly, the President said he frankly recognized this as a "political bugbear," but added that inasmuch as no nation could have more than one judge it was less of an objection than when applied to the league itself.

Political leaders throughout the country, admittedly in disagreement as to the wisdom of the world court recommendation, awaited with intense interest the address and tonight were watching for the country's reaction. While in every section it might be acceded by the American people, the President indicated clearly that he stood firmly behind his recommendation.

Watchers Said Full Game.

The address was the principal feature of the executive's visit to New York, the first in a year and a half. Accompanied by Mrs. Harding and several high officials, he arrived in the metropolis shortly after 6 o'clock this morning. After breakfast on his special train, he, with his party, went to the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. The morning was spent rather quietly in receiving callers, among them Will H. Hay, former chairman, and Charles D. Hall, New York member of the national committee.

After the luncheon the President hurried out to the new Yankee stadium where he saw New York defeat Washington, 4 to 0, and Babe Ruth got his second home run of the season. Before leaving on the western trip to Washington tonight, he, with Mrs. Harding, attended the theatre to round out a day of pleasure.

He found out a day of pleasure and received another ovation.

FIRE SWEEPS TWO NEW YORK PLAY RESORTS

Coney Island and Far Rockaway
Damaged to Extent of Half Mil-
lion Dollars; 3,000 Bath
Houses Burned

HOTEL DESTROYED

350 Room Hotel, Tack-a-Pou-
Sha, Wiped Out by Flames; 40
Per Cent of New York's Fire
Department Called Out

New York, April 24.—Coney Island and Far Rockaway, two of New York's best known seashore resorts, were visited this afternoon by fires that caused damage estimated at \$500,000.

A tiny spark, flying from an electric motor mixing machine, set the blaze in Far Rockaway that destroyed the 350 room Hotel Tack-a-Pou-Sha and the 2,000 bathhouses on Coney beach.

The New Turnpike hotel, 350 rooms, and the Oxford hotel, 400 rooms, directly in the path of the fire were saved from destruction by the prompt work of men of four seashore towns, who answered the five alarms.

Swept by a west wind, embers from the beach fire, carried to the far side of Rockaway, destroyed a \$25,000 summer residence, caused slight damage to an old railroad station and started a brush blaze that swept across two miles of flat land before being halted. A dozen beach bungalows were damaged. Five men were slightly injured.

Coney Landmark Destroyed.

New York police reserves were detailed to duty at the beach. They removed the several families spending the winter in the New Turnpike hotel, when that structure appeared doomed.

Three old buildings on the Bowery of Coney Island, including Inman's Casino, a landmark, were destroyed. The loss was estimated at \$30,000.

While the seashore fires were at their height seven alarms were sounded in Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx, so that between 2 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon more than 40 per cent of the firemen available to apartment were on duty.

The Far Rockaway blaze was but a few miles from Arverne, where several hundred frame bungalows, residences and summer hotels were destroyed by fire last year.

FOUNTAINS MAY PERUSE MINUTES

Dancer's Attorney Says Decision
Paves Way for Dismissal of
Perjury Bill

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CONTINUE STATE DRY LAWS.

Albany, April 24.—The final attempt to repeal the Muller-Lodge state prohibition enforcement failed for the lack of one vote in the assembly late today. The vote on a motion by Minority Leader Charles D. Donohue, which has been passed by the senate, was 75 to 72.

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BRITISH PAYMENTS
CHEAP INSURANCE

George Harvey Intimates America
Would Join England if Any
Nation Attacked Letter

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Edward J. Collins, counsel for the Fountaines, hailed the decision as a victory in the fight to save them from prison and said it paved the way to move for the dismissal of the perjury bill.

Justice Seeger, in his decision, went into the detail of the grand jury session purporting to show that the secret body was faulty in its functioning. The Justice said the decision was made, principally, because there were no sworn witness and the only evidence consisted of typewritten memo. These came from Supreme Court Justice Tompkins, who ratified annulment of Miss Fountaine's marriage to Sterling Adair of Texas.

The perjury charge was launched by Whitney's counsel after she fled her \$1,000,000 suit.

In making his decision, Justice Seeger said the perjury indictment was based on "presupposed evidence."

PASS WALKER BILL.

Albany, April 24.—The Walker bill creating a commission to investigate defects in the law and its administration, was passed by the assembly and now goes to the governor for his signature. The bill, which embodies recommendations of Governor Smith, provides for a commission of two senators, two assemblymen, the attorney general, three judges and seven lawmen with an appropriation of \$12,000 for expenses. The judges and lawyers would be selected by the governor.

READS COMMUNIST PROGRAM

(By the Associated Press)

St. Joseph, Mich., April 24.—The keynotes of the state of Michigan case against Charles E. Ruthenberg—the program and constitution of the Communist party in America—was read this afternoon to the jury trying Ruthenberg on charges of criminal syndicalism, after all efforts of the defense to keep it out had failed.

The jury with related copies of the document in their hands, followed closely as it was read into the record.

Mass action, the program says,

leading to direct collision with the "Bourgeois state" has been "forced

on the proletariat by the revolution-

ary epoch in which the world has now entered.

ARMED CITY TREASURER.

Chicago, April 24.—John A. Gerzenka, the president of a brewing company, who was installed as city treasurer of Chicago a week ago, John J. Hoerner, also a brewer, and Harvey Greenan, former saloon keeper, and politician, today were indicted by the federal grand jury on charges of violating the prohibition laws.

All the high points of his advanced career were appraised and at its conclusion he received another ovation.

CULT GIRLS DRAW LOTS FOR HUSBAND

Groom's Name Typewritten on Ap-
plication; Bride's Name to Be
Written Later

(By the Associated Press)

St. Joseph, Mich., April 24.—Further evidence of irregularity in the group marriage last week of 14 couples at the House of David was uncovered today in the grand jury investigation of charges of immorality in "King" Benjamin Fornell's Isarelite colony, according to reports from the grand jury room.

Three sisters, of whom at least one's age was said to have been misrepresented in order to obtain the marriage license, testified, it was reported, that their mother, Mrs. Louise Drake, could neither read nor write, although what purports to be her written signature appears on the parents' affidavit or consent attached to the license application.

Blanks For Bride's Name.

Another discovery by Judge Harry Duncan, of Detroit was that several of the license applications bore the name of the bridegroom written on a typewriter and the typewritten word "name" followed by a blank in which the prospective bride's name was filled in with a pen.

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Six of the young brides and grooms, filling through the grand jury room today and were questioned. Twenty

representatives of U. S. Decide to
Link Official Activities to
Matters Directly Affect-
ing America

(By the Associated Press)

Lausanne, April 24.—The restored East conference got under way today with the Turks apparently in no more conciliatory frame of mind than at the previous conference, which collapsed over the economic and financial problems of the proposed peace treaty. The Anglos delegates, allied spokesmen said tonight, gave an impression during the day's proceedings of an intention to make concessions on any of the disputed points.

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BIRDS AND ORNAMENTAL TREES

Spring planting of ornamental trees can be done in such a manner that both ornamental purposes and the conservation of bird life will be served, according to authorities in the department of city forestry at the New York State College of Forestry, Syracuse university.

Professor Alan F. Arnold states that some owners in planting trees, shrubs and vines, might profitably take into consideration the idea of growing plants that will attract birds, inasmuch as the possibility exists of many of our native birds disappearing for lack of food and shelter, and that birds are always welcome in every out-of-door place.

The list of trees, shrubs and vines attractive to birds includes many of our most ornamental plants. There is no more valuable evergreen tree for ornamental purposes than the native red cedar; it also provides the best shelter and nesting sites for birds while they obtain food from the berries and insects commonly found on the tree.

The native flowering dogwood and the Chinese crabapple are two particularly beautiful trees that are favorites with the birds. The gray-stemmed dogwood, honeysuckle, American elder and sheepberry are also serviceable to the birds, and ornamentals. The Virginia creeper, one of the most popular vines, furnishes nesting sites and draws the attention of the birds away from grapes, apples and peaches.

"If one has a place where plants of wilder sort can be introduced," said Professor Arnold, "and wishes to make a special point of attracting birds, there is a great variety of native plants that could not perhaps be used for more finished effects, but here would be just the thing."

MOTOR REGULATION APPROVED

Automobile regulation is no easy matter, if regulations for drivers are to serve their purpose and at the same time be sane and equitable.

A committee of the lower house in the French parliament has been wrestling with the problem, says Nation's Business. As usual, there was no dearth of suggestions. One inspired citizen proposed that police officers should be stationed liberally at corners and along highways, to record the numbers of machines that exceeded the speed limit. At that the committee too threw up its hands in uttermost protest. He declared that automobile drivers are already being summoned to parts of France where they have never been, all because policemen as well as the rest of us cannot read numerals with accuracy when a machine dashes by.

What the new French law will provide seems yet undecided, but the chairman of the committee has disclosed the measures which he has in mind. Every applicant for an operator's license will, if he has his way, be subjected to a physical examination, especially for eyesight, sound hearing, and a nervous system calculated to withstand all shocks. Finally, to meet the situation where chauffeurs are asked by their employers to exceed the speed limit, and the employer has obtained indemnity insurance, the employer will stand in the position of co-insurer with the insurance company which carries the indemnity, always standing personally liable for at least one-tenth of the damages done by his chauffeur.

CLIPPED VIEWS

It would be vain to attempt to forecast the result of a division in the ranks of the Republican party two years hence. Seriously, it cannot be presumed that widespread defection will result.—[Christian Herald Monitor.]

A good many politicians who have been cast out of the Democratic and Republican camps are now earnestly hoping to become Fred accessories.—[Syracuse Herald.]

Connecticut has suspended 843 licenses of motorcar drivers for law infraction since January 1, and finds the plan is better than fining offenders. It makes them more trouble and saves the public from a certain peril, so long as they are not permitted to drive. Other states may follow Connecticut's example to good advantage.—[Brooklyn Eagle.]

Five hundred Bostonians have protested against increased rents, but they have not yet emulated their forefathers by wearing Indian disguises and dropping apartment houses into Boston harbor.—[Chicago Daily News.]

The \$2 bill is to be discontinued because of the ease with which it may be raised. But we've always found that it is twice as hard to raise as the \$1 denomination.—[Grand Rapids Herald.]

And when the spring cleaning is going on, don't forget the back yard. Most of them are now decorated with garages, if there is room to drive in. But there are still some opportunities to clean up, and make the back yard tidy and inviting. A nicely back-yard is a breeding place for mosquitoes and flies and a hang-out for cats.—[Utica Observer-Dispatcher.]

Competitive Junction Sewing Circle. Contest, April 25.—The Sewing circles of the Cooperative Junction Methodist Episcopal church will meet Thursday, April 25, for dinner with Mrs. H. H. Shambaugh. A good opportunity is offered as there is boundless scope to be exercised.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY

Florida is Cleaning House.
The state legislative investigation into conditions in Florida convict camps is bearing good results. It has not taken long to show the brutality of the whole system of leasing prisoners and the shocking treatment to which they were subjected. The case of Martin Tuber, the North Dakota boy, by no means stands alone. As a first step toward ending abuses of which prisoners have regularly been victims, the house has promptly voted to abolish corporal punishment.—[New York World.]

South of the Line.
South of the Rio Grande bolshevism is cropping out in various ways without attracting much attention up here. Soviets are reported organized in scattered districts. And now the Mexican department of agricultural development issues an order that no one can own more than 12,500 acres of land. Mexicans who have more must divide with less fortunate in the demand. They won't.—[Columbia Record.]

Religion and the Reds.
The drive of Russian communism is just another instance of that "ism" of futility. The world is a wise man—take it in a whole and through the ages. The wisdom of the past is written in its institutions. The genius of generations gone has carved the religions that exist today out of the confused thought in which man first groped. To worship, to be religious, is natural. Those who strive to suppress the natural dig a pit in which themselves must fall.—[Washington Post.]

Henry Ford's Millions.
According to an intelligent commentator, Henry Ford has informed the Wall Street Journal that he has a cash balance of more than \$2,000,000,000, in spite of his recent numerous large purchases of coal properties, timber lands, water sites and other investments. Doubtless the correct figure is \$2,000,000,000, for even in these days of large fortunes nobody keeps billion-dollar balances on hand.—[Philadelphia Record.]

The Compensation.

The possibility of seeing with the skin has been demonstrated by a blind student in Chicago. It isn't the skin that sees, however. It is presumably the delicate nerves beneath the skin.

Now it is being further demonstrated that it is possible to hear in the same way. There is the case of a deaf girl in Wisconsin who is able to distinguish words and sounds as they are recorded on her finger tips.

Another pupil at a school for deaf mutes is able to understand a vocabulary of fifty or sixty words through the impression of sound waves on the palm of the hand. The compensations which God gives the blind and the deaf and the deaf may be developed until the hardship itself is forgotten.—[Los Angeles Times.]

Passive Resistance.

The "passive resistance" of Germans to French endeavors to make them pay something on account before the debt outlays is taking a form that seems more passionate than passive. In fact, we should consider it impudent and even vehement if things done in the Ruhr were done over here. One of their passive proceedings is the

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Proceedings Before Surrogate Court at Chambers Hero Yesterday.

Estate of S. Melissa Church, late of the town of Unadilla. Proceeding to prove will. Papers filed, depositions taken, will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted. Merritt Bridges of Morris, attorney for petitioner.

Estate of Charles E. Hills, late of the city of Oneonta. Proceeding for administration. Papers filed, letters of administration granted. W. J. Bolton, attorney for petitioner.

Estate of Orlando Ives, late of the town of Worcester. Proceeding for judicial settlement. Account filed, decree entered. James P. Friery, attorney for estate.

Estate of Elizabeth J. Gordon, late of the city of Oneonta. Proceeding to prove will. Papers filed, depositions taken, will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted. Watson Lamont of Coblenckill appeared for the petitioner.

Estate of Cynthia Campbell, late of the city of Oneonta. Proceeding for administration. Papers filed, letters of administration granted. Frank C. Huntington, attorney for petitioner.

Estate of James L. Ingelham, late of Unadilla. Proceeding to prove will. Papers filed, depositions taken, will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted. L. M. Cowles of Unadilla, attorney for petitioner.

Estate of Isaac Serum, late of the town of Maryland. Proceeding for administration. Papers filed, letters of administration granted. James P. Friery, attorney for petitioner.

Estate of Samuel Bortz, late of the city of Oneonta. Proceeding for intermediate accounting. L. D. VanWeert, appointed special guardian for Anita Bortz, an infant, and appears as such. Claude V. Smith, attorney for petitioner. Edwin L. Sanford of Albany, general guardian of Edris Bortz, appears as such. Proceeding adjourned to May 15, 1922, at Oneonta.

Estate of Harriett D. Mitchell, late of the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Petition for ancillary letters. Citation issued returnable at Cooperstown, May 7. J. A. Waterman, Esq., of Worcester, appears as attorney for the petitioner.

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Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Close, surrogate of the county of Oneonta, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Albert Parish deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in relation thereto, that he has agreed to exhibit the same to credit-vouchers thereof, to Alanie Parish Donaldson, Administratrix of the said deceased, at the law offices of George L. Gibbs, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 27th day of August, next.

George L. Gibbs, Administratrix.
Oneonta, N. Y.

Morris Baptist Church.

Morris, April 24.—Though the Baptist church building in this village is undergoing repairs, services will be conducted as usual, all meetings being held at present, namely the Normal school and at the home of George L. Gibbs, in the city outside quotations for New York city outside quotations for 22 score butter.

Class 4—A—The prices for milk in this class, which includes milk made into butter, will be on the same basis as at present, namely 53 cents per 100 pounds above the average New York city outside quotations for 22 score butter.

Class 4—B—Milk made into cheese will be the same as at present, namely the average New York city quotations for cheese.

All these prices are for milk on the basis of 100 pounds of 1-10 milk testing 3 per cent butter fat at the 200-mile zone.

to 15 cents in the charge for skim milk which the dealer does not make

it at the usual class.

It will be noted that in classes 2 and 4 there is an increase from 5 cents

profitable disposition of.

Franklin Leads Field In the Percentage of Closed Car Shipments

The present day popularity of the enclosed car for both winter and summer use is in marked contrast to the comparatively small demand which existed up to five years ago," says S. E. Ackerman, sales manager of the Franklin Automobile company. "The year 1919 was remarkable for the fact that 10 per cent of all cars made by the industry that year were of the closed type; in 1922 the percentage had increased to 27 per cent.

"So far as Franklin is concerned, however, the demand for Franklin closed cars has always led the industry as a whole by a wide margin and continues to do so today. Last year for example, 68 per cent of our shipments were closed jobs as compared with 27 per cent for the field. In 1915, only 1.5 per cent of all automobiles manufactured that year were of the closed variety, yet the Franklin percentage of closed cars was 13 per cent. In 1920 closed cars amounted to 45 percent of our total shipments; in 1921 the figure was 52 per cent."

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8 A. M. 22
10 A. M. 45
8 P. M. 45
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LOCAL NEWSSTORY

The Elks Club club will give a concert tonight at Smalley's Opera house in Stamford. The club has made several appearances in vicinity towns of late and is acquiring a wide-spread reputation.

All men of Oneonta and vicinity who attended the Oneonta Normal school are urged to attend a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce office this afternoon at five o'clock. This meeting is very important.

The attention of the members of the Men's club of the Presbyterian church is called to the meeting on Friday evening of this week. Prof. Curtis of the Normal school faculty will speak of his recent experience in Europe.

Cashier M. C. Hemstreet and Bertram C. Lauren yesterday purchased the residence of the late Sylvester Ford at 29 Walnut street of the estate. They have no immediate plans to disclose, but the property being very desirable it is not probable that it will long remain unoccupied.

The rehearsal held last evening by the High school boys' glee club and girls' chorus indicated that those who attend the concert to be given by the combined clubs in the High school auditorium on Friday evening will experience a rare treat.

B. B. Stebbins of the Keystone Sales company at 307 Main street is distributing to residents and other motorists copies of a New York to Buffalo Tourists guide book which embraces many diverging routes. The booklet will be appreciated by all recipients.

Superintendent of Streets Hollister has been doing some excellent work grading and improving the dirt streets of the sixth ward. Some of the cinders recently secured from the D. & H. company have been used to an advantage and the improvement in many sections is certainly much appreciated by residents.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Agnes Todd, worthy matron of Martha chapter, No. 116, O. E. S., the official visit of district deputy grand matron, Mrs. Hattie M. Rickard of Middleburg, and of assistant grand lecturer, Ely W. Goldsmith, of Otego, to Martha chapter, which was to have taken place on Friday evening of this week, has been postponed until Friday evening, June 1st.

It is expected that work will begin again laying the brick for the new elevator shaft in the Hotel Oneonta. The elevator will replace the one now used to gain access to the D. & H. offices on the top floor of the building. Work on the alterations and enlargements for the Citizens National bank is progressing steadily, but it is not expected that the new front will be constructed for some time.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of the Veteran Firemen this evening at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting of the L. O. O. M. tonight at 8 o'clock.

Jolly Ton Embroidery club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. H. J. Alger, 21 Main street.

Regular meeting of W. B. A. O. T. M. in I. O. F. hall at 7:30 o'clock, this evening. A good attendance is desired as the delegates will have her report.

Mass meeting of all Boy Scout troops at Scout headquarters at 7 o'clock this evening. Mayor Miller has a message for the Scouts regarding an opportunity for them to do a good turn for the city.

The Church circle of the River Street Baptist church will hold its regular monthly business meeting this evening at 8 o'clock.

Entertainment at First Baptist Church.

The play, "New Brooms for Old," will be repeated Wednesday evening, April 26, at 8 p. m.

A silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the building fund.

The following is the cast of characters:

Mrs. Hanover Hampton Murdock, ... Mrs. A. E. Nye.

Mandy Boswell Mrs. L. S. Darling

Mrs. Tellital Mrs. F. W. Green

Mrs. Armstrong Mrs. L. B. Thurston

Mrs. Spendall Mrs. C. L. Eldred

Ellis Livstone Mrs. F. Whitecomb

Samson Trabbles Mrs. George Rowell

Miss Harmony Mrs. A. B. Webster

Mrs. Smallee Mrs. Fred Todd

Mrs. Wakem Mrs. A. B. Davis

Mrs. Ernest Mrs. Claude Smith

Children Margaret Smith, Edna

Ellis, Helen Fager, Lewis Thurston

and Darwin Whitney.

Everybody come and have a good laugh.

Twenty-Eight Horses.

Will receive Wednesday, April 26,

at the 1st of those good well-

broken Ohio horses. Matched pairs

and single ones, weighing from 1,900

pounds to 1,600 pounds. Good color

and nice condition. These horses are

direct from the farms and ready for

work. If you need a horse see them,

for the price is right. Sold under a

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Baker. advt 21

Frigg O'Neill Dresses.

We have in stock at present an unusually attractive assortment of dresses for misses and small women.

We also have several very good looking dinner gowns. If interested may we show them to you? Dora S.

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A beautiful new line of Luxite hose.

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DELPHIAN ORGANIZATION

Oneonta Chapter holds their Meet-
ing and Elects Officers—Mrs. Blackall
and Stevens on Executive Committee

20th.

The organization meeting of the Delphian society was held at Library hall Monday evening and officers were elected: President, Mrs. Alfred O. Glavin; vice president, Mrs. Jerry R. Wilson; secretary and treasurer, Miss Tina Ormond. The chapter name of "Oneonta" was adopted.

Miss Mabel Culbert, divisional director,

was present and acted as chair-
man. Fifty members have been en-
rolled and thirty-two were present at

the meeting. Mrs. Elizabeth Blackall
was introduced and, after extending a
cordial welcome to the library and

pledging cooperation in the research
work of the chapter, she gave a very
interesting sketch of her recent trip

through the Holy Land and Egypt.
Since Egypt is the first country to

be taken up in the Delphian cultural
review, the Oneonta chapter was most
fortunate in having this splendid talk

at this time. A rising tone of thanks
was extended Mrs. Blackall by the chapter.

An advisory board of Mrs. David H. Mills, chairman, Mrs. Helen Howe,
and Miss Florence Wald was elected
to have charge of all the program
work. Mrs. William H. Hoyt was ap-
pointed parliamentarian by the presi-
dent.

Library hall was chosen as a place
of meeting and the second and fourth
Monday evenings at 7:30 o'clock as

the time. Topics for discussion were

given and the meeting adjourned.

The Delphian society is organized

in the interest of higher education,

personal improvement, and social pro-
gress, and the charter will remain

open until the last meeting in June.

GRAND MASTER TO PAY VISIT.

Hundreds of Masons Will Welcome Head of Order Here Thursday Night.

Elaborate preparations are being
made by Byron H. Chembro, master,
and the officers of Oneonta Lodge,
F. & A. M., for the official visit to the

Oneonta-Schoharie district on Thurs-
day evening of Hon Arthur S. Tum-
pkins, grand master of Masons in the

state of New York. It is ex-
pected that between 500 and 600 Mas-
sons from all parts of the district and

from several lodges outside this juris-
diction will attend the meeting, which

will be held in the Masonic hall in

this city.

Mr. Tumpkins, accompanied by two
other grand lodge officers, will come to
Oneonta from Walton, where he will
visit the lodge this evening. The trip
will be made by motor. The meeting here will be called to order at 8 o'clock and will be in charge of Frank R. Shipman of Cooperstown,
district deputy grand master.

It is expected that between 500 and 600
Masons will attend the meeting, which
will be held in the Masonic hall in
this city.

There will be a program of musical selec-
tions and it is expected that Mr. Tum-
pkins will address the gathering.

It has been some years since the
district has been honored by a visit
from a grand master and it is ex-
pected that the affair will be one of the
most largely attended in the history of
Masonry in this section.

PETER DECKER INJURED

D. & H. Trainman Slightly Hurt When Struck by Switch Stand at Mohawk.

Peter R. Decker, a D. & H. train-
man residing at 63 West Broadway,
sustained bruises of the right leg and
head when he was hit by a switch

stand while standing on the step of a
locomotive in the Mohawk yard early
yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the Ellis hospital at Schenectady for treatment.

Mr. Decker was a trainman on an extra southbound through freight in
charge of Conductor W. L. Pratt and with Fred Trudeau and Charles H. Sherman as enginemen. He was

standing on the right front step of engine 1079 when he was hit by the switch stand. His injuries are not

regarded as serious. Mrs. Decker left yesterday afternoon for Schenectady to be with him.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

It's Time For Plain Talk.

Those fool non-stop drivers have
more capacity in their feet than in
their heads and there are a lot of
other darn fool chumps who blow

their money foolishly instead of safely
placing small monthly amounts
with me at six per cent compound
interest and have \$2,000.00

handed to each of them with

which to get a home or farm, as
good judgment is used, I loan the bal-
ance necessary, on easy terms and so
that my money pays for them. If

they won't let me help them, get ready

to pass the hat and pay larger rates

to care for them later. Don't we need

a fool catcher as well as an dogcatcher?

I'm the safe and sane Oneonta

And Nobody Hurts



John Hecht, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was driving his boyhood friend, Harry, along the street while Harry! This is the boy he adopted and who now sits under the car. *Hecht* seems surprised since he was directed under the tree.

WILLIAM J. PIKE DEAD

Former Oneonta Consul Dies at 75
After Long Illness
Born in 1847; Was Consul General to
Czechoslovakia, Austria, Italy, and
Hungary.
William J. Pike, 75, died yesterday
after a long illness at his home on
South Union street. He had been
resident of Oneonta since 1908, when
he was appointed consul-general to
Czechoslovakia, Austria, Italy, and
Hungary. On April 20, of this year, he
was appointed consul-general to
Czechoslovakia. He had been in
Oneonta since 1908, when he was
appointed consul-general to
Czechoslovakia, Austria, Italy, and
Hungary. According to the telegram, Mr. Pike had been ill for
several days. He underwent an operation on Sunday, and as far as can be
ascertained, he had been ill for the past few
days. His condition at first appeared to be that of the disease he
had been suffering from, but he lost strength
so rapidly and died the following day. In 1908 he was appointed United
States Consul to the Czechoslovakia, Germany,
fact that he had been unable to take where he was located until 1908 when
food into his stomach for eight days, he became vice-consul at Reichenberg,
Bohemia. He was there but a
few months when he was transferred
to Kiel, Germany. In 1910 he was
assigned to Reichenberg again in 1914
and was appointed consul-general to
Coburg, Germany. In 1916 he went to
St. Gall, Switzerland, and in 1920 was
assigned to Strasburg, where he has
since been located.

Interment will probably be made
at Allentown, Pa., where his parents
lived following his graduation from
the D. I. I., and where a sister now
resides.

Mr. Pike visited Oneonta frequently
after he moved away from here
and had many friends in the city.
His last visit was in September of 1922.

Death of Infant.

John Henry Martin, infant son of
Henry L. and Bebbie Burlison Martin
of Upper East street, died Monday,
April 22, aged nine days. Private
funeral services will be held this afternoon
at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Charles
Pendleton of the Main Street Baptist
church will conduct the service. Inter-
ment will be made in Glenwood cemetery.

Note of Appreciation.

I wish to thank my friends for the
many acts of kindness extended to me
during my recent illness and stay at
the Parshall hospital, especially the
Otego Baptist church and Gleaners
society for the lovely plants sent me
at Easter. Mrs. Neil Lester, April 24,
1922.



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Tomorrow Airlift
See Tomorrow's Star, page 1
for details. Order now.
"Buy War Bonds
"Buy War Stamps
"Buy War Bills"



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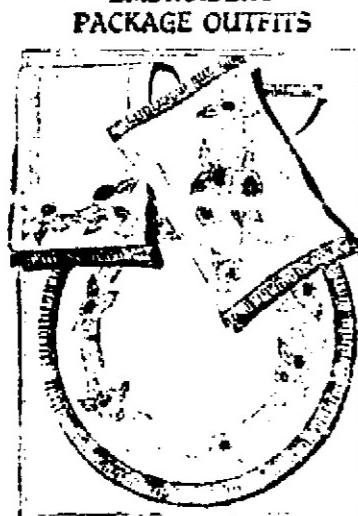
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Personal

A WOMAN GREATLY BELOVED
Mrs. Lillian Whipple Kirkland, who died yesterday at her home on Wadsworth Avenue in this city. Her health had been gradually failing following a shock which she suffered in October, 1918, but not until recently had there been apprehension that the end was near at hand.

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**PREDICT WEATHER
YEAR IN ADVANCE**

Bureau Making Strides in Long-Distance Forecasting.

IMPORTANT TO KNOW AHEAD

The pastor of the Fifth Baptist church will be able to announce on Christmas eve what kind of weather the Sunday school will have for its picnic on the following Fourth of July. If the science of weather forecasting continues to advance with the leaps and bounds of the last few years.

The meteorologists of the government have so far perfected their science that they can forecast the weather for longer and longer periods, and it is regarded as well within the realm of probability that they ultimately can predict, with a fair amount of certainty, what the weather will be on a given day two, three, or even five years in advance.

Too casual consideration might lead one to think of the weather as relatively unimportant in human affairs. A rainy day may be an annoyance, or a hot spell merely something to try the temper; a cold snap in the winter something to add to the riches of the coal buttons.

Weather Not to Be Sniffed At.

The fact is that weather has as profound an effect on human affairs as any other phenomenon of life. By determining climates, it guides the development of races and establishes the products of the soil. To say, "It's a nice day," is to take up one of the most important subjects in the world.

Weather forecasting is comparatively a new science. Prof. Cleveland Abbe, an American, was the first important meteorologist. Like all pioneers in scientific work, he was scoffed at. Some people thought forecasting the action of the elements to be irreligious.

When money comes into any equation more serious attention is paid to it. Professor Abbe interested Lloyd's, the great British marine insurance establishment, in his work. He demonstrated to the satisfaction of officials of that institution that he could foretell storms. His forecasts were first used to assist Lloyd's in fixing rates of marine insurance on ships setting out to sea. If Professor Abbe forecast fair weather, a lower rate would be quoted. The forecasts of a storm shot the rate up and sometimes saved the company thousands. Later the learned professor helped found the United States weather bureau. As early as 1880 he inaugurated a series of weather reports for the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce.

To many skeptics he became a sort of national joke. His reports would need as many weather reports do to this day: "Probably rain" or "probably cloudy." From this he gained the sobriquet "Old Probable," which stuck to him for years.

Importance of Knowing Ahead.

Professor Abbe was one of the first scientists to understand the importance of weather forecasting, but in recent years new importance has been added to the science by the development of long-time predictions. To forecast the weather twelve or twenty-four hours in advance is important; to forecast such meteorological phenomena six months or a year in advance becomes of transcendent importance.

It will be seen that if the cotton planters of the United States can know now what the weather conditions will be for the next growing season, they can be guided in their preparations for planting, tilling and harvesting. If the cotton exchange and the markets of the world can know now what the conditions of weather will be, they can gauge the crop almost to a bale, and, by relating the new harvest to existing stocks and rate of consumption, they can tell what the price should be now and will be six months or a year ahead. The same is true of wheat, corn and other crops; even of cattle and meat live stock generally.

The commercial importance of this is recognizable instantly. These long-range forecasts would, in all probability, accomplish what parliaments have been trying for years to do—that is, take the speculative element out of trading in foodstuffs.

If every one knows what the weather conditions will be throughout the growing season, and thereby can accurately judge the volume of the harvest, the gambling element is eliminated. The market, forecast months in advance, would be stabilized and the fluctuations of price which bankrupt dealers and often in the end squeeze high prices out of the ultimate consumer, would be slight, if they did not disappear altogether.

Foresights Nice Crop.

Right now, an expert meteorologist has made a forecast which indicates that the rice crop of Japan will be short this year, and the Japanese dealers and the government can take measures to find other sources from which they may import. If they had to wait until next fall to know that the crop would be short, something of a panic condition would be occasioned.

These forecasts are also important for the winter season. Coal mine operators would know how much their stocks should be built up during the summer months if they knew in advance how cold the winter would be. Fishermen and seal hunters would be guided. Navigators would know in advance to a day when navigation would close on wintry waters and there would be a thousand other important uses of such information.

The United States weather bureau is moving steadily in this matter and has discovered sources which have not yet been measured because the government facilities promote secrecy. The scientific work, however, is progressing, and it is expected that it will not be long before some international arrangement is reached whereby

the nations of the world will co-operate in making observations and reports which will absolutely harness the weather, so far as information is concerned.

Already the science has advanced far enough to enable the meteorologists to know where changes in weather originate. The Boiling sea and the area in the bleak and frigid region of Lake Baikal, in Siberia, are the breeding grounds of storms, whence sweep across the world the bodies of masses of high or low pressure.

Ancient mythologies of Greece, Rome, of the Vikings, peopled gods of the thunder, the wind and the storm. Tomorrow there will be new gods sitting behind the desks on which rest charts of the world and, while these gods cannot lead the storms, they, at least, will be able to point their direction and foretell their intensity.

It is interesting historical speculation to wonder if Joseph was more of a meteorologist than a prophet and an interpreter of dreams. It will be remembered how he interpreted the Pharaoh's dream of the seven fat kine and the seven lean kine to預告seven years of plenty and seven of famine. The importance of what the new long-distance weather forecasting will mean to humanity cannot be better exemplified than by reference to that tale, for did not Joseph, during the seven years of plenty, amass stores of corn and oil, and did not those provident stores save the people of the land of Egypt from starvation when the lean years came?

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Map of Cleveland giving idea of widespread distribution of Cinco

**Cleveland folks**

first acclaimed Cinco their most popular smoke many, many years ago. Cigar distribution as Cinco men now know it, was then unheard of. But Cinco kept climbing, and today, this popular cigar at 2 for 15c, is still the big Cleveland favorite. It leads because it is really the finest cigar possible at its price. Men who yield to its lure know the formula for

Hagenbeck Recuperating



The war ruined the wild animal business of Karl Hagenbeck, and his cages at Stellingen, Germany, were empty. Here he is with his first two animals for shipment to America since the war, two baby elephants.

LAW BOOK IS 350 YEARS OLD

SELLS SUITS FOR GOLD TEETH

Berlin Tailor Has Unique Method for Doing Business.

In neat rows in a little bookcase on the fourth floor of the Lucas county courthouse at Toledo, O., are some of the oldest law books in the United States. One of them is nearly 350 years of age, but all are well preserved.

Probably the most interesting volume in the collection was printed in 1777. Its title page reads: "In this volume are contained the statutes made and established from the time of Henry the Third, unto the first year of the reign of Our Moste Gracious and Victorious Sovereigne Lord, King Henry the VIII."

Youthful Chivalry.

A second grade teacher asked her pupils what a coward was. One little boy raised his hand and said: "A coward is a boy who fights girls."

Old Sailing Terms.

The terms "port" and "starboard" have been used when giving directions to the man at the helm of a ship since the Sixteenth century.

Has Different Place in Alphabet.

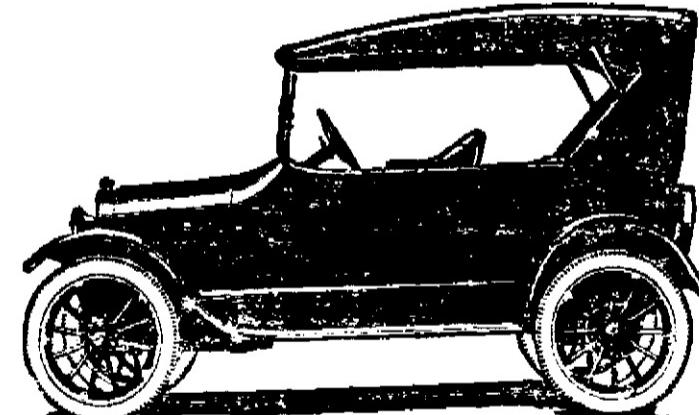
The letter A, in the Buncle Puthark alphabet, stands in fourth place, and the Ethiopic occupies the thirteenth place.

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Stiff, swollen, inflamed, rheumatic joints should be treated with a remedy made for just that purpose only. Remember the name of this new discovery, **Stiff**. It is a new, safe, non-saponaceous, reducing the swelling and tender up any troubled joint after ordinary cure-all's have miserably failed. Just rub it on—counts a tube at all druggists—ask for **Stiff**.

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Ford Touring; fine condition	\$175
Dodge Touring; good buy	\$400
Ford Coupe	\$150
Ford Coupe	\$225
Ford Coupe, 1922; new cord tires	\$375
Ford Touring	\$125
Ford Touring	\$175
Chevrolet Touring; fine tires and finish	\$300
Chevrolet Touring; a dandy	\$275
Ford Sedan; some bargain	\$350
Maxwell Touring; fine tires and finish	\$300
Saxon 6 Touring; fine finish	\$300
Ford Roadster, 1922; like new; new spare tire	\$275
Overland Roadster; winter top	\$225
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FINDS TROPICAL ARCTIC VALLEY

Region of Great Wealth Warmed by Hot Spring.

ONLY WHITE MAN TO VISIT IT

Victoria, B. C.—Beyond the northern wilderness of British Columbia on the border of the Yukon lies a tropical valley where dandelions grow three feet high and huge ferns wave in the warm breeze. Discovery of this extraordinary region is reported by Frank Perry, prospector and explorer, who has just arrived back in civilization after months of wandering around the headwaters of the Flinlay river.

Innumerable hot springs warm the mysterious valley, Perry says, and give to the soil chemical properties that result in luxuriant, tropical growth. It lies 800 miles from the headwaters of the Flinlay beyond a stretch of unknown mountains and forests and so warm is its temperature compared to that of the surrounding country that in winter the valley is covered with a blanket of mist. All over the valley hot and cold streams bubble out of the ground over which honeysuckle vines creep along for 40 or 50 feet. Dandelions grow as thick as a man's arm, and huge ferns make walking difficult.

Animals Change Habits.

Apparently this valley escaped glaciation altogether, for the loam extends downward for hundreds of feet, Perry declares. The depth of the loam is seen where rivers have cut their way downward, exposing the soil.

Living for many generations in this valley, wild animals have changed their habits and have grown stunted by the unusual warmth, Perry says. Moose are shorter than the monsters that wander about northern British Columbia and are more like domestic steers. Their skins glisten and flash in the sun. Bears, too, are smaller than the bears outside the valley, and their fur is soft like the hide of a fox.

Perry declares that he has found rich mineral deposits in this land which no white man but he has seen. He discovered iron ore exposed for hundreds of feet, and there are showings of aluminum, tin and silver at different places. Perry himself, however, is interested in a copper property which he discovered in the mountains near the mysterious valley. He is making arrangements now to fly into this claim, taking with him a representative of a large mining company.

Travels 30,000 Miles.

In the last 14 years Perry has traveled 30,000 miles through the wilderness, he says. He has letters from officials of Hudson Bay company posts from the Mackenzie River to other northern points which he has visited in the course of his wanderings.

It would require \$50,000,000 to build a railroad into the mysterious valley on the border of the Yukon, Perry says, but the expenditure would be justified by the enormous resources of the area, he asserts.

Perry is so well known as an explorer and prospector that his story of discoveries in the little-known North has been received with wide interest. Wandering Indians have brought in tales of a tropical valley in the north of this province before, but little attention has been paid to them.

TAKES PHOTO YARD SQUARE

Largest Camera in World Used by Interior Department.

The largest metal camera in the world is located in the Department of the Interior in Washington.

It weighs about 7,000 pounds, occupies two complete rooms, takes a picture one yard square and is operated either by electricity or hand as easily as a tiny camera. Reorganization of the Interior department's photographic activities, now in progress, is centered around this mastodon.

The lens, bellows and copyholders are in one room and the plateholder and darkroom in the other. Focusing is done by an electrical contrivance which flashes a signal when the proper focus is reached. The three-and-a-half-ton giant was designed by A. H. Linsenmeyer, leading photographer of the geological survey of the Department of the Interior.

GIRL OF TEN MOTHER

Texas Child Gazes Wistfully at Her "Live Doll"; Man Arrested.

Ten-year-old Mary Lavender, resting on a cot at the mission home, at San Antonio, Tex., gazed wistfully at her real live doll in the arms of a nurse.

She was anxious to know how soon the baby, a boy, weighing four and a half pounds at its birth, could be given her to play with. The authorities are holding in jail a man charged with a statutory offense against the child-mother.

Mother Dying; "Coo" Shoots Self. Standing at the bedside of his aged mother, who was seriously ill, William H. Koestel, a policeman of Detroit, Mich., fired a bullet into his breast. The man's condition is serious. His mother died of heart attack from her illness and shock.

Human Mind at Rest. As the body only sleeps when on the mind, so it is with the human mind—when at rest, it dreams.—L. H. Landen.

Boron Used in Ancient Days. Borax, in ancient days, was used to clean the surface of melted gold while it was being worked and melted.

IOWA'S SISTER SHIPS JUNKED

Ohio and Kentucky Sunked Starious End of Commission.

Denied the glorious death of their sister ships, the Iowa, which went down contributing to the battle efficiency of the fleet she left behind, the battleships Ohio and Kentucky were consigned to ignominious ends on the junk heap.

The Navy department announced that the highest bids for these two old warriors offered by the Dravo Contracting company of Pittsburgh, had been accepted. The purchaser will scrap both vessels. The purchase price for the Ohio was \$112,500, and for the Kentucky, \$100,500.

Handle Bar Pierces Chest.

New York.—The handle bar of a tricycle was driven into the chest of nine-year-old John Mulligan of 86 Pine street, Brooklyn, when he ran the machine into an automobile truck while riding it across Euclid avenue, at Ridgewood avenue, Brooklyn. The boy was killed when the bar pierced his lung.

LITTLE GIRLS LOOT HOUSES

Band, All Under Fifteen Years Old, Said to Have Condemned.

With the capture of six little girls, all under fifteen years of age, and the confession of the children, the police of Regina, Sask., say they have cleaned up a series of mysterious petty thefts which have been taking place since last December. The six little maid, school children living in the southeast residential district of the city, told the police, not without a trace of pride, that they had been making the price of their Christmas presents and picture shows by organized looting of houses. One of the looters is a pretty little child barely eight years old.

To Those That Can Perceive.

A grave, wherever found, preaches a short and pithy sermon to the soul.—Hawthorne.

Thought for the Day.

The fellow who never does any more than he is paid to do seldom has much to do.

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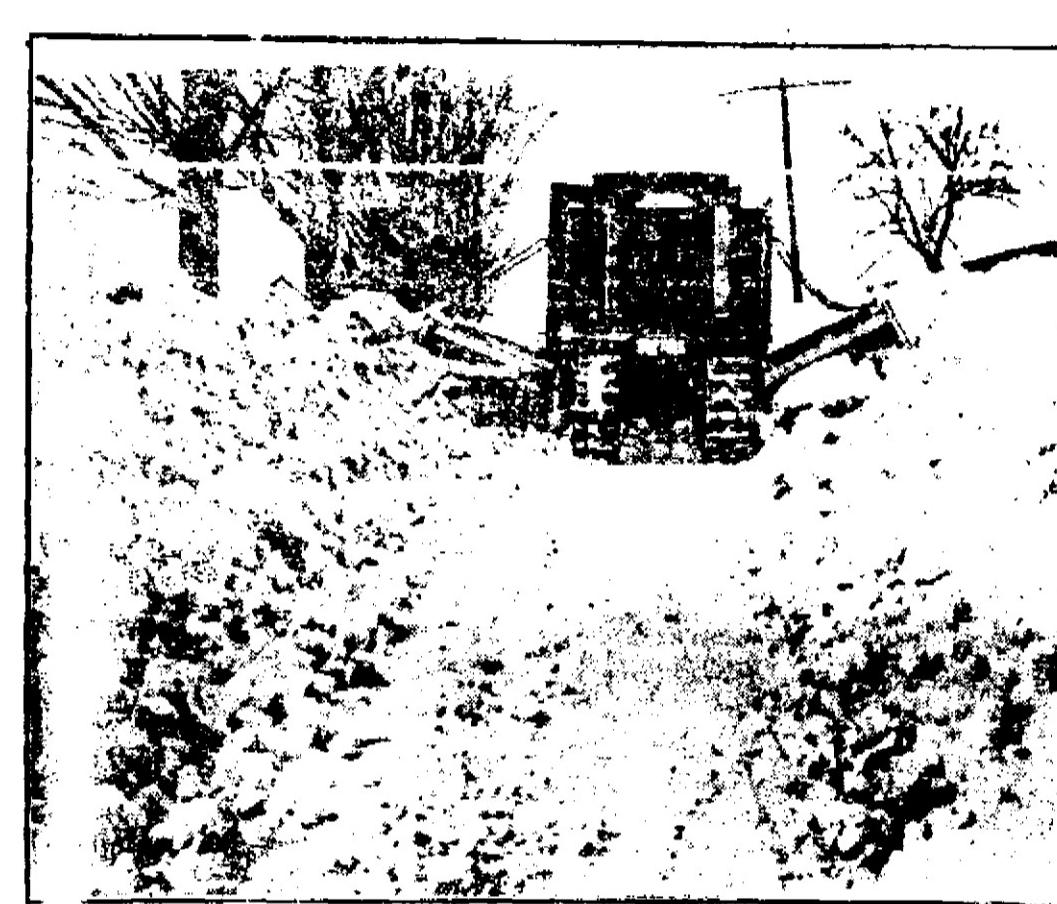
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The efficiency of the road building Tractor can no longer be measured by its performance on the dirt roads. It must be built to meet the requirements of clearing the roads of snow in the winter. The time is right at hand when all the main lines of travel and many of the side roads must be kept open for winter traffic.

The cut showing the Linn Tractor in operation plowing through snow at an average depth of from five to six feet should be sufficient evidence of the adaptability of the machine under all conditions of winter operation.

Highway superintendents should give, before purchasing a tractor for their township work, serious consideration of snow removal as well as general road construction. From the fact that the Linn Tractor is an all-year around machine, its operation should be thoroughly investigated before the closing of contracts for a power to be used in road construction.

Grant us the opportunity of laying our proposition before your town officials.

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MORRIS, N. Y.

Five Perish in Fire at Lynn, Mass.

Firemen and police removing one of the five victims of a fire that swept an apartment house at Lynn, Mass. There were no fire escapes and the flames swept so rapidly that the tenants were trapped.

A FEW SMILES

First Small Pox—Guess my mother thinks I'm a kid.

Second small boy—Aw, go on.

First Small Pox—Honest, every time I do anything she says "tut, tut, tut."—[Buffalo Express.]

"You have had your say, Mr. Gloom. Now I contend—"

"You needn't," impishly interrupted J. Fuller Gloom. "I have said all there is to say about the subject."—[Kansas City Star.]

Father—He says he loves you, but can he support you in the style to which you have been accustomed?

Daughter—Even better, papa, dear, if you will just furnish the money, that is all that discourages him.—[Boston Transcript.]

"Pa," said Clarence, "what do they mean by taxation without representation?"

"My idea of it, son, is for a husband to earn all the money and then not have any more chance than a rabbit of saying how it is gonna be spent," replied his dad.—[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

An exchange says: "A writer can get \$50 for a magazine story." Printers, as you may not know, are terribly careless about decimal points.—[Buffalo Evening Times.]

Phone 311 calls a closed taxi or ton truck, La. King. advt 81

Rejoices Daughter Can Resume Studies

"Everything my little 12 year old girl ate disturbed her; even a glass of water would cause her to hurl up and she was unable to go to school for nearly a year. I bought her a bottle of May's Wonder Remedy, and before taking it she had eaten out of houses, restaurants and in attending school again." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the intestinal mucus from the intestinal tract and relieves the inflammation which causes proctitis, proctitis, hemorrhoids and all complaints, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded at druggists everywhere. Advt.

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DEPEW CELEBRATES BIRTH ANNIVERSARY**Rail Executive Enters 89th Year by Putting in Day of Hard Work in Office**

New York, April 24.—Birthday greetings from President and Mrs. Harding, King George of England, and scores of other friends found their way to Chauncey M. Depew's flower-banded office Monday as he celebrated the 89th anniversary of his birth with a good hard day's work.

"The '80s are a wonderful decade, but I look for easier times in the '90s," said the famous octogenarian as he stood at the threshold of the nonagenarian class with the assertion that he expected to pass the century mark.

His formula for longevity was simple:

"No cures, no fads, no medicine, no monkey glands, no dead sure life giving serums of any kind. A good wife, a sensible diet and not much of it. This is the important thing—not much of it. I have very little time for exercise, but I believe the real secret of recreation is not 18 holes of golf, but being able to change from your daily vocation to your hobby."

"My great recreation in life—because it employs other cells of my brain than those I use for business—is making speeches. I use to make one every night and I have 12 volumes of my published speeches."

The venerable chairman of the board of the New York Central railroad and former statesman predicted that President Harding would come to be known as "the advance agent of prosperity."

"I think Harding has made good," he said. "His only misfortune has been in having a congress that was not properly led. His renomination depends a great deal on prosperity and prosperity in my opinion is here to stay and grow."

Arrested for Adultery.

Fay Doyle and Addie Butts, both of this city, were arraigned before Judge Huntington in city court yesterday afternoon on charges of adultery. Doyle was fined \$25 and given a suspended sentence of six months in the Albany penitentiary while the woman was given a suspended sentence in the Western House of Refuge at Albion. Both were told to report once a week, the man to Chief Horton, and the woman to Miss Blake, the probation officer. The arrests were made by Officer Otto.

Another fire which had destroyed 4,000 acres of timberland near Lakewood was reported under control this morning.

FLOODS STILL CONTINUE.

Winnipeg, April 24.—White waters of Red river today menace parts of St. Boniface and Transcona, the danger appeared over in the northwest area of St. Boniface, where the water rose more than six feet above the level of six years ago, inundating some converted the whole territory east of Winnipeg into a huge lake.

In the stock yards district of St. Boniface, some buildings were two feet under water.

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LIMIT SEEN IN SUPPLY OF GAS FROM NATURE**U. S. Mine Bureau Says Output Is Not Inexhaustible.**

Monroe, La.—The United States bureau of mines, having declared that the natural gas in this country is not inexhaustible, and that the supply is dwindling rapidly, persons interested in conservation of Louisiana's natural resources are launching a campaign with the object of effecting putting an end to the existence of carbon black plants in this state or at least curbing their operations.

The north Louisiana gas field is the largest producing field in the world, and the wells in the Ouachita-Morehouse district now are giving up the enormous total of 1,380,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily for the manufacture of carbon black.

Ninety per cent of this gas is wasted, it is claimed, and the conservationists have determined to do something to put a stop to it, if for no other reason than that industries in search of cheap fuel hesitate to locate in or near the field for fear the gas will be exhausted in the near future.

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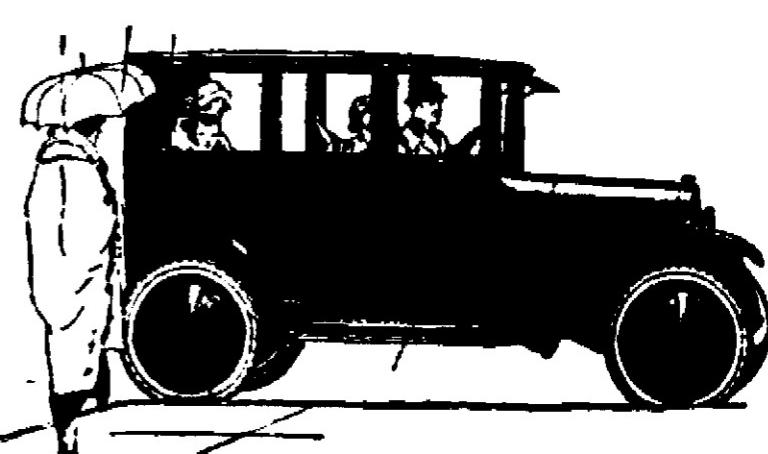
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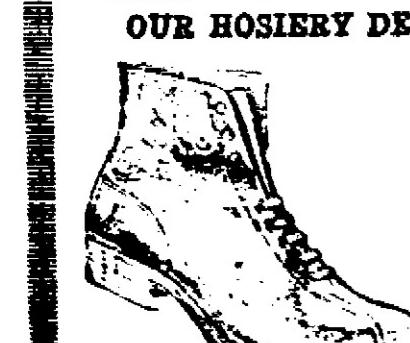
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First Small Pox—Guess my mother thinks I'm a knave.

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"You have had your say, Mr. Gloom. Now I contend."

"You needn't," impishly interrupted J. Fuller Gloom. "I have said all there is of value to say on the subject."—[Kansas City Star].

Father—He says he loves you, but can he support you in the style to which you have been accustomed?

Daughter—Even better, papa, dear, if you will just furnish the money—that is all that discourages him.—[Boston Transcript].

An exchange says: "A writer can get \$50 for a magazine story." Printers, as you may not know, are terribly careless about decimal points.—[Buffalo Evening Times].

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"Everything my little 12-year-old girl likes disappeared when a lot of water would come in to both gas and she was unable to go to school for nearly a year. I bought her a bottle of May's Wonderful Remedy, and since taking it she is regaining her health and is now back in school again. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the intestinal mucus from the intestinal tract and relieves the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. She does well enough or money refunded at druggists everywhere." Advt 100.

DEPEW CELEBRATES BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

Rail Executive Enters 89th Year by Putting in Day of Hard Work in Offices

New York, April 24.—Birthday greetings from President and Mrs. Harding, King George of England, and scores of other friends found their way to George M. Depew's flower-banded office Monday as he celebrated the 89th anniversary of his birth with a good hard day's work.

"The '90s are a wonderful decade, but I look for calmer times in the '90s," said the famous octogenarian as he stood at the threshold of the monochromatic class with the assertion that he expected to pass the century mark.

His formula for longevity was simple:

"No cures, no fads, no medicine, no monkey glands, no dead sure life giving serum of any kind. A good wife, a sensible diet and not much of it. This is the important thing—not much of it. I have very little time for exercise, but I believe the real secret of recreation is not 18 holes of golf, but being able to change from your daily vocation to your hobby."

"My great recreation in life—because it employs other cells of my brain than those I use for business—is making speeches. I use to make one every night and I have 12 volumes of my published speeches."

The venerable chairman of the board of the New York Central railroad and former statesman predicted that President Harding would come to be known as "the advance agent of prosperity."

"I think Harding has made good," he said. "His only misfortune has been in having a congress that was not properly led. His renomination depends a great deal on prosperity and prosperity in my opinion is here to stay and grow."

Arrested for Adultery.

Fay Doyle and Addie Butt, both of this city, were arraigned before Judge Huntington in city court yesterday afternoon on charges of adultery. Doyle was fined \$25 and given a suspended sentence of six months in the Albany penitentiary while the woman was given a suspended sentence in the Western House of Refuge at Albany. Both were told to report once a week, the man to Chief Horton, and the woman to Miss Blake, the probation officer. The arrests were made by Officer Otto.

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FIRES EXTINGUISHED.

Lakeview, N. J., April 24.—Forest fires which burned over 20 square miles in Ocean county and destroyed property valued at \$250,000 were extinguished Monday by 500 volunteers.

The First Methodist church and several homes and buildings at Cedar Bridge were destroyed as well as many camps along the Metedeconk river.

Another fire which had destroyed 4,000 acres of timberland near Lakewood was reported under control this morning.

FLOODS STILL CONTINUE.

Winnipeg, April 24.—While waters of Red river today menaced parts of St. Boniface and Transcona, the danger appeared over in the northwest area of St. Boniface, where the water rose more than six feet above the level of last year, inundating snow and converted the whole territory east of Boniface into a huge lake.

In the stock yards district of St. Boniface, some buildings were two feet under water.

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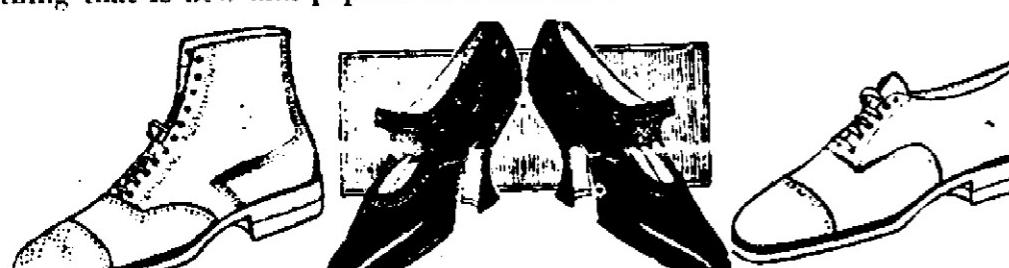
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The north Louisiana gas field is the largest producing field in the world, and the wells in the Ouachita-Morehouse district now are giving up the enormous total of 1,380,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily for the manufacture of carbon black.

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